

**WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION – MARGATE CITY**

August 3, 2017

MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY

THE PRESS AND THE DOWNBEACH CURRENT WERE NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING AND A COPY OF SAME WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND THE MUNICIPAL WEBSITE

The Margate City Board of Commissioners held a work meeting on the above date at 4:00 p.m. The meeting began with a flag salute & roll call: Mr. Becker, Mr. Amodeo and Mr. Blumberg were present. The following department heads were present: Mr. Ricciotti, Mr. Galantino, Ms. McLaughlin, Ms. Casey, Chief Tabasso and Chief Wolfson. Mr. Walberg and Mr. Deaney were also present.

Mayor Becker gives the news of Temporary Injunction, 8 days to negotiate with DEP/USACE. First meeting will be held August 4, 2017 @ 11:00am.

John Amodeo – Speaks on Open Public Comment.

Maury Blumberg- Thanks Fred for the speakers outside so residents could hear.

Rich Deaney- Read his chronology as of July 2017 which is posted on the City Website.

Public Participation:

Sharon Ianoli- 9600 Atlantic Ave (Island House) - Speaks on concerns of flooding & damages the Dunes Project may cause at the Island House.

Stan Silverman- 108 S. Douglas Avenue-Speaks on flooding concerns on Douglas Avenue due to Dunes.

John Amodeo- Inquires as to can Public Works pump out water in case Army Corps isn't allowed to pump during the TRO?

Randy Hurvitz- 9300 Atlantic Avenue- Speaks on concern for the integrity of the 9300 Atlantic building.

Maury Blumberg- Speaks on placement of the Dunes.

Ed Walberg- Speaks on placement of Dunes as told by the Army Corps.

Bob Churkin- 4 N. Union Avenue- Inquires as to the placement of the current Dunes construction.

Adrienne Schuster- 307 N. Douglas Avenue- Speaks on Dunes layout plans/ water quality.

John Sewell- 22 West Drive- Speaks on Master Jetty.

Chuck Cavanaugh- 10 S. Brunswick Avenue- Speaks on bulldozing the Dunes.

Jeff Hurvitz- 9300 Atlantic Avenue- Speaks improving the bulkhead.

Steve Erlbaun- 114 S. Barclay Avenue- Speaks on knocking Dunes down.

Mayor Becker- Speaks on negotiations with the DEP/ Army Corps.

Steve Woerner- 103 N. Sumner Avenue- Speaks on the current Plan/ Design by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Barbara Silverman- 14 N. Adams Avenue- Speaks on Water Quality due to this project/ Safety concerns of the water.

John Amodeo- Speaks on closed beaches due to precautions and water quality test.

Ed Seibert- 103 S. Brunswick Avenue- Speaks on drainage through the Dunes to prevent the ponding.

Sharon Simon- 424 N. Thurlow Avenue- Speaks on safety issue behind the Dunes & requests reaching out to Kim Giordano.

Derek Fishman- 107 S. Barclay Avenue- Request that every street have sand ramp.

Howard Winter- 22 S. Franklin Avenue- Request shuttle be provided to take handicap to different beaches/ beach block parking during Dunes Project

Ed Berger- 9402 Amherst Avenue- Speaks on Margate Business and Economic devastation due to Dunes Project.

Larry Stone- 112 S. Douglas Avenue- Speaks on issue of ponding since the Army Corps has been ordered to stop.

Maureen Roche- 106 S. Kenyon Avenue- Thanks Commission for hard work.

Kevin Robinson-34 N. Frontenac Avenue- Speaks on taking down the Dunes.

Rick Clauson- 9300 Atlantic Avenue- Inquires as to where the Governor is during this fight.

Kate Sidewater- 119 S. Exeter Avenue- Speaks on Conversation with Keith Watson, USACE, Project manager.

Mark Alch- 20 S. Decatur Avenue- Inquires as to meeting cancellation for tomorrow.

Steve Erlbaun- 114 S. Barclay Avenue- Speaks on the Dune process.

Stan Dubin- 116 N. Mansfield Avenue-Speaks on TRO & restoring the beaches back to original state.
Shelly Shell- 207 N. Douglas Avenue- Speaks on fear of swimming in water & inquires as to what will be done during the TRO.

Glen Klotz - 118 N. Barclay Avenue- Speaks on Dunes being torn down in Ventnor in 2005.

Celia Doyle-22 S. Decatur Avenue- Thanks Commission for hard work/ Public Works

Adeo Santori- 105 S. Iroquois Avenue- Speaks on drainage issue at the beach and Dunes Project.

Dr. Don Kratchman- 7603 Atlantic Avenue- Speaks on sand quality at the beaches since pumping.

Lee Richards- 9517 Atlantic Avenue- Speaks on concern for Handicap access.

Lorine Holtz - 104 S. Douglas Avenue- Speaks on TRO and inquires as to who will maintain beach.

Joan Castronuovo- 16 S. Argyle Avenue- Inquires as to what the public can do to put more pressure on the State.

Todd Swirsky- 11 S. Iroquois Avenue- Thanks Commission.

Vaughn Reale- 16 S. Mansfield Avenue-Speaks on the many problems with these Dunes other than drainage. Inquires as to future dredging projects/ budget for Dune replenishment.

Dan Gottlieb- 401 N. Nassau Avenue-Thank you to Mr. Abbott. Speaks on amount Commission is willing to spend this time around in Court.

Celia Doyle-22 S. Decatur Avenue-Speaks on not using Army Corps in future projects.

Carol Armon- 4 Dolphin Drive- Speaks on orange dirt that they are using to fill the "swamp".

Mark Neustader- 415 N. Lancaster Avenue- Speaks on being proactive by trolley transportation.

Sharon Simon- 424 N. Thurlow Avenue- Speaks on timing of this storm & questions Dunes being built with bulkhead in place.

Mark Rubin- 117 S. Osborne Avenue- Speaks on Bulkhead and jetty system.

Stan Silverman- 108 S. Douglas Avenue- Speaks on proactive idea with an alternative option of building up bulkhead.

Vince Castronuovo- 16 S. Argyle Avenue- Speaks on emails regarding Army Corps of Engineers VS Point Pleasant.

On motion by Mr. Amodeo, second by Mr. Blumberg public portion was closed with a vote of three ayes. On motion by, Mr. Blumberg, second by Mr. Amodeo the meeting was adjourned with a vote of three ayes.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, New Jersey

Mayor, Michael Becker

Commissioner John F. Amodeo

Commissioner Maury Blumberg

Attest: _____
Johanna Casey, RMC City Clerk